

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

Kaiser Aluminum Site

Notice of Intent to Settle Opportunity for Public Comment

The SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) received a cost recovery settlement agreement (Agreement) from DCO Management, LLC (DCO), as successor to Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation (KACC) including subsidiaries and affiliates of KACC and its subsidiary, Kaiser Aluminum Properties, Inc. (KAPI) that previously owned and/or operated at 1435 Bleckley Street in Anderson, South Carolina (the Site). The Site was also known as the Former Anderson Fertilizer Site and includes all areas where hazardous substances have been deposited, stored, disposed of, placed, or otherwise have come to be located. The Agreement relates to the release and threatened release of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants at the Site. The Agreement provides for the settlement payment of \$286,526.43 to DHEC and provides the release of DCO from further liability to DHEC as to the matters addressed in the Agreement, and confers protection upon DCO from claims of other potentially liable persons for additional contribution.

The proposed Agreement may be viewed www.scdhec.gov/Apps/Environment/PublicNotices. A copy of the Agreement may also be obtained by contacting Pat L. Vincent at 803-898-0840 or by email at vincenpl@dhec.sc.gov. The Agreement is subject to a 30-day comment period. Any comments to the Agreement must be submitted in writing, postmarked no later than December 28, 2015, and addressed to: Ms. Pat L. Vincent, SCDHEC-BL&WM, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 9613 and 9622, et seq. (as amended) and the SC Hazardous Waste Management Act (HWMA), S.C. Code Ann. § 44-56-200, et seq. (2003).